

condition as to endanger the lives of travellers, and it is requisite, for the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the said county, and others, who may travel the said road, that the said bridge should be repaired or renewed; Therefore,

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Situation of bridge to be examined, &c  
That the justices of the levy court of Baltimore county, during the month of May next, shall appoint three freeholders of the said county as commissioners, whose duty it shall be to examine the situation of the said bridge, and to decide whether the same can be repaired, or whether it will be necessary to erect a new one, and to ascertain, by advertising for proposals to perform the work and for estimates of the cost of labour and materials, and by such other means as they deem advisable, the amount that will be necessary, agreeably to their decision, to repair or renew the said bridge; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall certify to the levy court aforesaid their decision, and the amount of expense ascertained as aforesaid; and the justices of the said levy court shall proceed to levy the same on the assessable property of the county, either at one or two levies as they shall think best suited to the circumstances of the county.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners to be appointed as aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall as soon as may be conveniently practicable, contract for repairing the said bridge, or for erecting a new one, as the case may require, the expense of such repair or erection to be paid out of the money to be levied as aforesaid, when the same shall be received, and the person or persons who shall contract to make such repair or erection, shall give bond to the state of Maryland, in such penalty, and with such sureties, as a majority of the said commissioners shall approve, conditioned for the full and faithful performance of such contract. Contract for repairing or erecting new bridge

3. *And be it enacted,* That each of the said commissioners shall be entitled to receive two dollars per day for every day which they shall necessarily be employed in the duties hereby required, to be certified by them, under oath, which shall be levied, collected and paid over, as other county charges are. Allowance to commissioners

## CHAP. CCXVII.

An Act to provide for electing Commissioners for Baltimore County, and prescribing their powers and duties. Passed Mar 10 1827

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Commissioners to be elected, &c  
That the persons qualified to vote for delegates to the general assembly in Baltimore county, at the time and places of election in said county, on the first Monday in October next shall vote, by ballot, for three persons having the same qualifications as are required for delegates to the general assembly, to be commissioners for Baltimore county; and the judges of election for each district in the said county, or a majority of them, shall certify, under their hands, and return in a form and manner similar to their certificates and return of other elections, the number of votes given in their respective districts for commissioners as aforesaid; and the judges from the several election districts, when met at the court-house of the said county to as- -Vacancies